

NUMBERS (1)

1 to 5

Please go through the **Resource Sheet for teachers on Numbers before doing this topic.**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBK7_81shHI

Splat! Lets Count from 1 to 5! A simple numbers video for kids, preschool, kindergarten, toddlers.
13-Feb-2018
DJC Kids

VIDEO 2b. Numbers(1) 1 to 5

Counting 1 to 5

Remember it was pointed out in the video for teachers (Resource Sheet) that memorizing numbers and being able to count are two different things.

Don't try to teach the children too many numbers. Take it slow.

The children must have learnt numbers in their mother tongue. It could be confusing for them to learn numbers in English too. Make sure children know 1 to 5 thoroughly before moving on.

It is important that children learn singular and plural forms. This can be done while they are learning numbers. Of course we don't need to use the terms 'singular and 'plural'. We can start with a word – ball – that most children would be familiar with.

Rules can be told to older children who understand that the letter 's' can be added to the word *ball* to make it plural. But for children who have not yet learnt to read, a lot of repetition will help them learn that we say **1 ball** but for more than 1 we say **balls**.

Remember, preschoolers won't be reading the words as yet. They are just listening to the words ball/balls.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB6ZWWpykCs>

I Can Count from 1 to 5 - Counting to 5 for Toddlers - Count 1 to 5
19-Aug-2015
123ABCtv

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8HaVlegUpc>

Count to 5
Run Play Have Fun

The following videos have the words **apple/orange/banana/tomato**.
You could take them up after doing **Fruits (1)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUgWzXOD28U>

LEARNING TO COUNT NUMBERS 1 to 5
braintofu
Counting apples with Newton Jr.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9GafLF1_Q8

[Counting] How many apples? - Exciting song - Sing along
English Singing

Look! Apples! How many apples?
One apple. Two apples. Three apples.
Three apples. Wow!

Look! Bananas! How many bananas?
One banana. Two bananas. Three bananas.
Three bananas. Wow!

Look! Oranges! How many oranges?
One orange. Two oranges. Three oranges.
Three oranges. Wow!

You could use other things and practice with other numbers too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhNqjqFPbVo>

How many tomatoes? banana? (Counting Fruits) - Kids Rap with lyrics - English song
19 Jun 2014
English Singing

Look! Tomatoes. Look! Tomatoes.
How many? How many? How many tomatoes?
One, two, three, four.
Four tomatoes.

Look! Bananas. Look! Bananas.
How many? How many? How many bananas?
One, two, three, four, five.

ACTIVITIES

When they are able to say one ball/two balls/ three balls etc. move on to other objects.
When they have learnt **eye** and **ear** they could be made to say:
1 eye (pointing to one eye)
2 eyes (pointing to both eyes)

When they have learnt names of colours, they could be taught to say:
1 green ball/2 red balls/ 3 blue balls etc.

The teacher could say:
Count the red balls.

Give me 2 green balls.

The question *How many balls?* could also be used.

Later on *How many balls are there?*

The children could practise these with their classmates.

Remember, you don't need actual balls. You could draw balls on paper and cut them out to use for such activities.

Give the children lots of opportunities to count things they see around them.